

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—There was profit-making on quite a large scale on the stock market to-day after an earlier trading. That there should be taken of quick profits after such a sharp rise as that of the last two days was not surprising. Dealers who bought stocks late on Wednesday and Thursday sold their holdings of the morning was quite pronounced in its effect on New York Central and Sugar, which reacted to the point from which they had started. There was evidence of continued realizing in the local traction companies. Some of the reaction to-day, notwithstanding these reactionary tendencies the general tone of the speculation was continued on a large scale, and embraced a large number of different issues, some of the usually prominent ones being again prominent by sharp advances. The pressure of large sums of newly disbursed money seeking new investment in high-grade investment stocks. The demand for bonds also continued very heavy. There was one notable feature, the \$100,000 of New York, Chicago and St. Louis 4's at 107. Prices of high-grade bonds generally are now at the highest level since the war. The reaction to-day forces money into the middle and lower grade issues. Realizing at the close of the day, however, the reaction to-day was not so much a case wiped out earlier gains. And these came an easy closing, with net changes mixed between gains and losses. The closing was a reaction to the fact that the stock market this week in an outbreak of something very like a furor of speculation and an upward rush of prices, had reached a point where a reaction was inevitable. There was a halt in the anticipated awakening of Monday and Tuesday, and some declining in the afternoon. The reaction to-day was a disappointment at the continued stiffness of the money market pending the final payment of the Union Pacific bonds. The withdrawal from the market of \$8,538,401 and its payment into the treasury, and this operation, together with the regular January disbursements, resulted in raising the rate of money to 6 per cent. on Monday. By Wednesday afternoon, however, the rate had fallen to 5 per cent. and the Government's outgo of interest and redemption had been reduced to \$1,000,000. The declines in prices of stocks earlier in the week were quickly retrieved, and professional operators and speculators began to take advantage of the situation. By the close of the day, the reaction to-day was a disappointment at the continued stiffness of the money market, which has been accomplished not only by the release of funds from the Treasury, but also by the withdrawal of money from interior points, invited by the recent high rates for money. Notwithstanding that additional cash in the legal reserve by \$2,632,075, the heavy cash increase of \$9,167,500 leaves the surplus reduced to \$1,000,000. The reaction to-day was a disappointment at the continued stiffness of the money market, which has been accomplished not only by the release of funds from the Treasury, but also by the withdrawal of money from interior points, invited by the recent high rates for money. Notwithstanding that additional cash in the legal reserve by \$2,632,075, the heavy cash increase of \$9,167,500 leaves the surplus reduced to \$1,000,000.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on call, 5 per cent.; 14-day, 5 per cent.; 1-month, 5 per cent.; 3-month, 5 per cent.; 6-month, 5 per cent.; 1-year, 5 per cent.; 2-year, 5 per cent.; 3-year, 5 per cent.; 4-year, 5 per cent.; 5-year, 5 per cent.; 6-year, 5 per cent.; 7-year, 5 per cent.; 8-year, 5 per cent.; 9-year, 5 per cent.; 10-year, 5 per cent.; 11-year, 5 per cent.; 12-year, 5 per cent.; 13-year, 5 per cent.; 14-year, 5 per cent.; 15-year, 5 per cent.; 16-year, 5 per cent.; 17-year, 5 per cent.; 18-year, 5 per cent.; 19-year, 5 per cent.; 20-year, 5 per cent.; 21-year, 5 per cent.; 22-year, 5 per cent.; 23-year, 5 per cent.; 24-year, 5 per cent.; 25-year, 5 per cent.; 26-year, 5 per cent.; 27-year, 5 per cent.; 28-year, 5 per cent.; 29-year, 5 per cent.; 30-year, 5 per cent.; 31-year, 5 per cent.; 32-year, 5 per cent.; 33-year, 5 per cent.; 34-year, 5 per cent.; 35-year, 5 per cent.; 36-year, 5 per cent.; 37-year, 5 per cent.; 38-year, 5 per cent.; 39-year, 5 per cent.; 40-year, 5 per cent.; 41-year, 5 per cent.; 42-year, 5 per cent.; 43-year, 5 per cent.; 44-year, 5 per cent.; 45-year, 5 per cent.; 46-year, 5 per cent.; 47-year, 5 per cent.; 48-year, 5 per cent.; 49-year, 5 per cent.; 50-year, 5 per cent.; 51-year, 5 per cent.; 52-year, 5 per cent.; 53-year, 5 per cent.; 54-year, 5 per cent.; 55-year, 5 per cent.; 56-year, 5 per cent.; 57-year, 5 per cent.; 58-year, 5 per cent.; 59-year, 5 per cent.; 60-year, 5 per cent.; 61-year, 5 per cent.; 62-year, 5 per cent.; 63-year, 5 per cent.; 64-year, 5 per cent.; 65-year, 5 per cent.; 66-year, 5 per cent.; 67-year, 5 per cent.; 68-year, 5 per cent.; 69-year, 5 per cent.; 70-year, 5 per cent.; 71-year, 5 per cent.; 72-year, 5 per cent.; 73-year, 5 per cent.; 74-year, 5 per cent.; 75-year, 5 per cent.; 76-year, 5 per cent.; 77-year, 5 per cent.; 78-year, 5 per cent.; 79-year, 5 per cent.; 80-year, 5 per cent.; 81-year, 5 per cent.; 82-year, 5 per cent.; 83-year, 5 per cent.; 84-year, 5 per cent.; 85-year, 5 per cent.; 86-year, 5 per cent.; 87-year, 5 per cent.; 88-year, 5 per cent.; 89-year, 5 per cent.; 90-year, 5 per cent.; 91-year, 5 per cent.; 92-year, 5 per cent.; 93-year, 5 per cent.; 94-year, 5 per cent.; 95-year, 5 per cent.; 96-year, 5 per cent.; 97-year, 5 per cent.; 98-year, 5 per cent.; 99-year, 5 per cent.; 100-year, 5 per cent.; 101-year, 5 per cent.; 102-year, 5 per cent.; 103-year, 5 per cent.; 104-year, 5 per cent.; 105-year, 5 per cent.; 106-year, 5 per cent.; 107-year, 5 per cent.; 108-year, 5 per cent.; 109-year, 5 per cent.; 110-year, 5 per cent.; 111-year, 5 per cent.; 112-year, 5 per cent.; 113-year, 5 per cent.; 114-year, 5 per cent.; 115-year, 5 per cent.; 116-year, 5 per cent.; 117-year, 5 per cent.; 118-year, 5 per cent.; 119-year, 5 per cent.; 120-year, 5 per cent.; 121-year, 5 per cent.; 122-year, 5 per cent.; 123-year, 5 per cent.; 124-year, 5 per cent.; 125-year, 5 per cent.; 126-year, 5 per cent.; 127-year, 5 per cent.; 128-year, 5 per cent.; 129-year, 5 per cent.; 130-year, 5 per cent.; 131-year, 5 per cent.; 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220-year, 5 per cent.; 221-year, 5 per cent.; 222-year, 5 per cent.; 223-year, 5 per cent.; 224-year, 5 per cent.; 225-year, 5 per cent.; 226-year, 5 per cent.; 227-year, 5 per cent.; 228-year, 5 per cent.; 229-year, 5 per cent.; 230-year, 5 per cent.; 231-year, 5 per cent.; 232-year, 5 per cent.; 233-year, 5 per cent.; 234-year, 5 per cent.; 235-year, 5 per cent.; 236-year, 5 per cent.; 237-year, 5 per cent.; 238-year, 5 per cent.; 239-year, 5 per cent.; 240-year, 5 per cent.; 241-year, 5 per cent.; 242-year, 5 per cent.; 243-year, 5 per cent.; 244-year, 5 per cent.; 245-year, 5 per cent.; 246-year, 5 per cent.; 247-year, 5 per cent.; 248-year, 5 per cent.; 249-year, 5 per cent.; 250-year, 5 per cent.; 251-year, 5 per cent.; 252-year, 5 per cent.; 253-year, 5 per cent.; 254-year, 5 per cent.; 255-year, 5 per cent.; 256-year, 5 per cent.; 257-year, 5 per cent.; 258-year, 5 per cent.; 259-year, 5 per cent.; 260-year, 5 per cent.; 261-year, 5 per cent.; 262-year, 5 per cent.; 263-year, 5 per cent.; 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S. ELLMAN'S GROCERY

THIS WEEK.

Best Tomatoes, 6c can; Best Corn, 6c can; Early June Peas, 3c can; 3 large cans Table Peaches for 25c; California Prunes, 5c lb; Oregon County Creamery Butter, 15c lb; Mountain Roll Butter, 15c lb.

All Goods Guaranteed as Advertised.

Down-Town Stores, 1820-1822 E. Main, | Up-Town Store, 506 East Marshall
 Old Phone 316. New 'Phone 509, | Old and New 'Phone 34.

Quick service. We run eight fast delivery wagons.

Light Brown Sugar, 4c. lb.
 3 lb. can Apple Butter for 9c.
 Evaporated Apples, 5c. lb.
 3 Large Cans Table Peaches for 25c.
 2 Octagon Shape Soap for 5c.
 2 Floating Toilet Soap for 5c.
 New Raisins, 5c.
 New Citron, 12c.
 Pigs Feet 4c. lb.
 New Currants, 7c. lb.
 Sedden Raisins, 10c. lb.
 New Extra Cane Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c.
 Home Made Blackberry Wine, 15c. quart or 60c. gal.
 Boston Baked Beans, 3c. and 5c. can.
 Silver King Best Patent Family Flour, \$5.40 bbl., or 34c. sack.
 Large 4-string Broom, 15c.
 Home-Made Preserves, all kinds, 6c. pound.
 Home-Made Jelly, 3c. lb.
 Sweet Chocolate, 5c. cake.
 2 Chalmers' Gelatine for 15c.
 Baking Chocolate, 1/4-pound cakes 9c.
 New Prunes, 5c. lb.
 Quart Cans Maple Syrup, 25c.
 Best Granulated Sugar, 5c. lb.
 Braast Bacon, 8c. lb.
 Large Can Pie Peaches, 6c.
 Large Mustard Sardines, 6c.
 Sweet Catawba Wine for drinking or for jelly, 10c. qt. or 40c. gal.
 Pigs Feet, 4c. lb.
 Rival Brand Condense Milk, 8c. can.
 1 lb. box Baking Powders, 6c.
 Best Imported Sour Krout, 4c. qt., or 15c. gal.
 Boston Baked Beans—large cans, 5c.; small cans, 3c.

Old Rye Whiskey, \$1.50.
 Good Rye Whiskey, \$1.25.
 Our \$2.00 Rye Whiskey is the world—same as you pay \$2.00 for elsewhere.
 Cranberry Sauce, 5c. lb.
 Wine for jelly, 10c. quart or gal.
 3 lbs. Va. Strained Honey, 25c.
 Snow Flake Patent Family Flour made of best Virginia wheat, \$5.40 bbl. or 34c. sack.
 New Shelled Almonds, 25c.
 3 lbs. Palm Nuts, 25c.
 3 lbs. New Pecans, 25c.
 3 lb. New English Walnuts, 25c.
 Large Mustard Sardines, 6c.
 Wood's North Carolina Clipped Herrings, 5c. doz.
 2 Packages Prepared Buckwheat Flour, 10c.
 Large Irish Potatoes, 20c. pk.
 New Orange and Lemon Peel, Best New Crop New Orleans Molasses, 40c. gallon.
 Floating Toilet Soap, 2 for 5c.
 Cedar Tubs, 30c.
 Large Cans California Peaches, 12 1/2c. can.
 Imported Claret Wine in 12 bottles, 25c.; regular price \$1.00.
 10 lb. Pail Assorted Preserves, 50c.
 Finest Orange County Creamery Butter, 15c. lb.
 Carolina Rice, 4c. lb.
 New Corn, 38c. bushel.
 Can Table Peaches, 7c.
 Tip-Top Roasted Coffee, Lagera and Mexican, only 11c., beats the world.
 Large Cans Pie Peaches, 6c. can.
 New Dates, 4c. lb.
 3 Special Soap for 5c.

H. Swineford, President. S. G. Fairbank, Vice-President. J. H. Southall, Cashier. DIRECTORS: L. F. Sullivan, Chas. Lorraine, A. C. Becker, F. W. Danner.

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Hall was an exceedingly dramatic moment in his life, not only a great dramatic moment, but a great moment out of the Hoffman House on the night of that November day in 1884 when the voters of the United States chose Grover Cleveland President for the first time. The returns were favorable to the election of the Democratic candidate, but the reported majority was small and a rumor was started that the Western Union Telegraph Company, of which the late Jay Gould was the leading spirit, purpose falsifying the figures. The notion was absurd on the face of it when you come to think of it—in fact, the action supposed to be contemplated was an impossibility—but the man who is now mayor of New York was in an excited mood and he at once started the mythic cry: "Hang, hang, hang Jay Gould." This was taken up by hundreds of men who formed in line behind him, all echoing his stirring words.

SOME KINGS MIGHT ENVY HIM.

His past record certainly shows that the new mayor has plenty of that quality which makes for leadership, but all the things spoken of above took place in the time of those of Uranus and Neptune, move in the same direction, and that the Saturnian system still contains such graces, gives an almost irresistible confirmation of the truth of Laplace's nebular hypothesis.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock of the January evenings we see right above us some of the finest constellations in the heavens. The constellation Taurus, or the Bull, is distinguished by its beautiful groups of the Hyades and Pleiades. The former consists of five stars in the shape of the letter V, one of which is the bright red first magnitude star, Aldebaran.

THE PLEIADES.

The Pleiades is a group in which the stars are so close packed together. Most persons cannot distinguish more than six stars with the naked eye, while a keen eye will see more. The brightest of them is called Alcyone, famous for his having been considered the father of "Cerberus," around which our sun is hurled with all his retinue of planets and satellites, a fine idea, which, however, has been exploded. Southeast of Taurus the most splendid of all the constellations in the heavens will arrest the attention of even those who take but little interest in the starry heavens. This constellation is Orion, commemorating the mighty hunter, the son of Neptune. It principally consists of the two first magnitude stars, Betelgeuse and Rigel, the former of a reddish tinge; the latter almost entirely white. Between them is the belt of Orion, consisting of three stars, the two outer ones being almost exactly 3 degrees distant from each other. From the belt hangs the sword, composed of three smaller stars. Northeast of Taurus, the beautiful constellation, Auriga, cannot fail to engage the beholder's attention. The most prominent star in this constellation

beautiful first magnitude star is seen above the eastern horizon. It is Procyon in the Lesser Dog, which, Betelgeuse and Sirius, forms an almost perfect equilateral triangle. Directly south of Orion we see quite a conspicuous constellation, Lepus or the Hare, forming a quadrilateral.

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An Enjoyable Time Spent by the Temperance Workers.
 The members of East End Women's Christian Temperance Union held a social evening. The Ladies' Temperance Bickers, 44 North Twenty-seventh street, on last evening, and the occasion was of genuine pleasure and profit. The ladies were filled to their utmost capacity with the lady workers in the cause of temperance and in addition to the pleasure experienced by the company social converse and fraternal greetings and asked the hearty cooperation of the following programme was executed and enjoyed.

Song—"All Hail the Power of J. Nemo," joined in heartily by the company.

Prayer by W. M. Bickers.

Recitation—"The Lips that Touch Quick Shall Never Touch Mine," by Susie Evans.

Vocal duets, by Mrs. and Miss Schuch.

Recitation by Misses Inez Dietz, and Blanche Bickers.

Interesting and instructive remarks by President, Mrs. A. E. Walt, who graciously in behalf of the proposed Temperance enactment regarding scientific temperance instruction in the public schools, asked the hearty co-operation of who favor the measure in behalf of adoption.

Vocal solos by Misses Leona Schuch, Mattie Christian and Bertie Bickers.

Vocal duets, by Misses Inez Dietz, and Blanche Bickers.

Recitation by Mrs. Frank Hoffman.

W. M. Bickers.

Quartettes, by the Misses Christian, Mattie, Hoffman and Bickers.

Doxology by the company.

During the evening refreshments were served by the Union were served and enjoyed.

It was 10:30 o'clock when the happy company dispersed after spending an enjoyable evening.

The proposed scientific temperance instruction bill is a matter in which the Union seems greatly interested and is anxious to see the measure adopted by many of the most prominent people of every section of the State. It is a sense question, having any bearing party politics, and hence is unhampered by partisan environments.

On the Trail.

About 12 o'clock noon last Thursday, a young negroes who asked how far it was to the city. While engaged in conversation he was attacked by the two men and his watch, valued at \$15, taken from him. The man then told him to go on to see his son and \$5 from him and bring it to them.

He did so to his son, and the